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For: **CABLE LUG COMPRISING A)
NUT OR FUNCTIONAL PART,)
METHOD FOR THE)
PRODUCTION OF SUCH A)
CABLE LUG, AND NUT)
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Sir:

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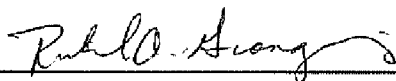
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Respectfully submitted,

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